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PART IV

Wade Wilson, A.K.A. Deadpool, secretly controlled by a cabal of villains led by the Red Skull, has been brutally taking down the heroes of the Marvel Universe. The Punisher, Misty Knight, Cable, Kate Bishop, Jessica Jones, and Moon Knight have been following the messages that Deadpool left hidden among the carnage, begging for help--even as he picks them off. Momentarily able to break free of the Red Skull's control during a fight with Moon Knight, Deadpool is able to reveal the location for his next attack. Now, as the remaining Earth's heroes begin closing in, the villains responsible for the bloodshed resort to desperate measures...

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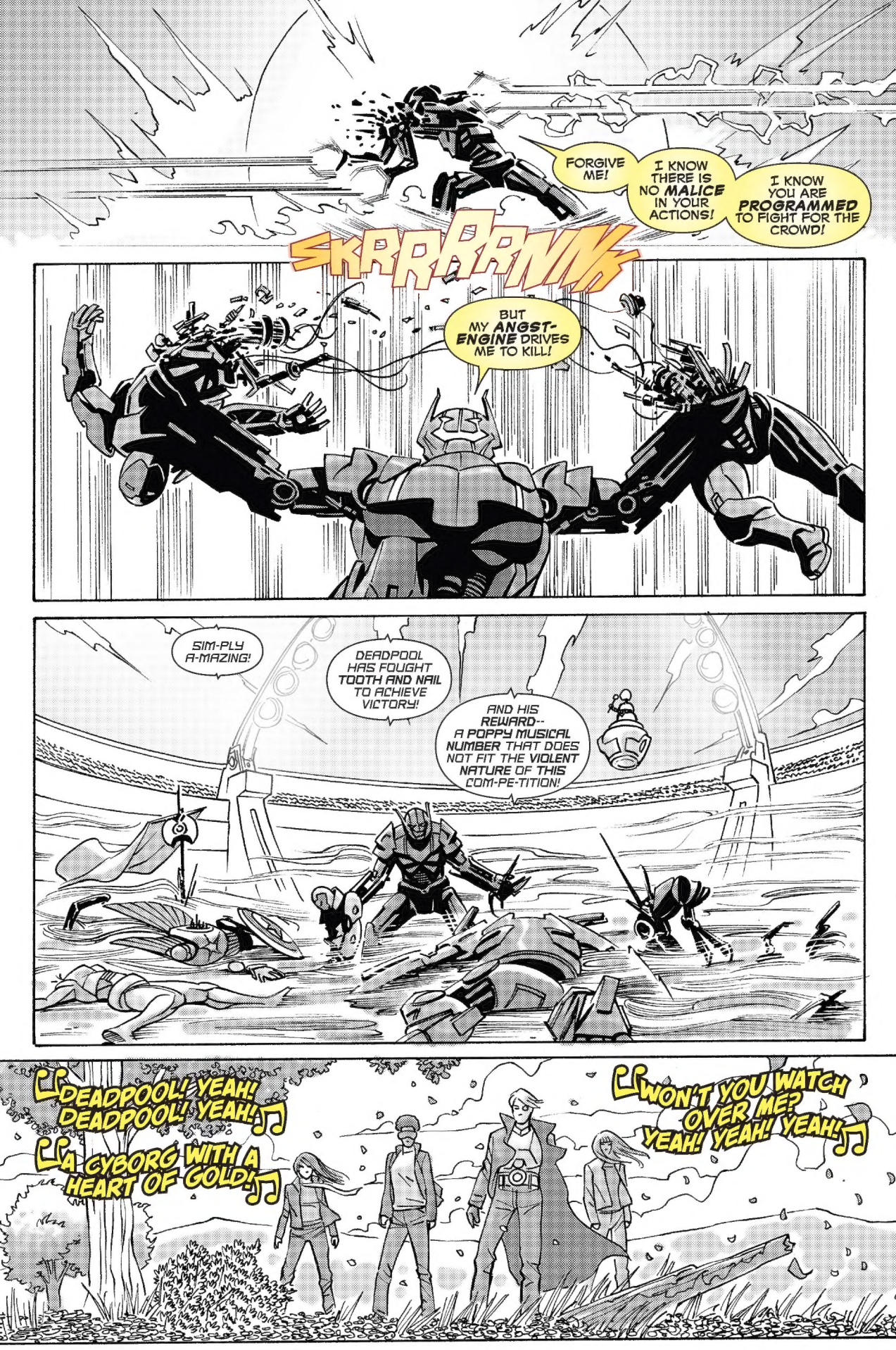
THE HUMANITY OF IT ALL IS STAGGERING!
NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF ROBO-DUEL HAS THERE BEEN A MORE THRILLING CHALLENGE!
THE NEWCOMER TO THE ARENA--DEADPOOL--IS FIGHTING FOR HIS OPERATING SYSTEM AGAINST A HOST OF BATTLE-HARDENED BRUISE-BOTS!
I HAVE SEEN SOME SPECTACLES IN MY TIME...
...BUT NOTHING THAT COMPARES TO THIS.

HA!!
THEY REALLY WANT TO KILL ME!
BUT I'VE DONE NOTHING TO EARN THEIR HATRED!
PAFF
PAFF
THOK
TH-PAF
I DON'T WANT TO HURT THEM!
BUT IF I DON'T, I'LL NEVER DISCOVER WHO CREATED ME!
!!!
AND I'LL NEVER BE REUNITED WITH MY TRUE LOVE!
KRA-SMASH
END OF THE LINE, NEW-BOT!
OH, BEE-R-TURBINE, WHERE HAVE YOU GONE?


FORGIVE ME!
I KNOW THERE IS NO MALICE IN YOUR ACTIONS!
I KNOW YOU ARE PROGRAMMED TO FIGHT FOR THE CROWD!
SKRRRAWK
BUT MY ANGST-ENGINE DRIVES ME TO KILL!
SIM-PLY A-MAZING!
DEADPOOL HAS FOUGHT TOOTH AND NAIL TO ACHIEVE VICTORY!
AND HIS REWARD-- A POPPY MUSICAL NUMBER THAT DOES NOT FIT THE VIOLENT NATURE OF THIS COM-PE-TITION!
♫ DEADPOOL! YEAH! DEADPOOL! YEAH! ♫
♫ A CYBORG WITH A HEART OF GOLD! ♫
♫ WON'T YOU WATCH OVER ME? YEAH! YEAH! YEAH! ♫

HULK.

...WON'T YOU WATCH OVER ME...

...YEAH...

...YEAH...

...DEADPOOL, YOU BRING SMILES LIKE SPRING FLOWERS...

SCARLET WITCH.

THE VISION.

JESSICA JONES.

BLACK PANTHER.

HIS ARMOR...

...DEADPOOL'S BEEN ENCASED...

...IN *ULTRON'S* BODY!

LET HER GO, WADE!

THIS... IT ISN'T YOU!

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN INSANE...BUT THIS... YOU CAN'T *WANT* THIS.

CAPTAIN MARVEL.

WANT?

WHAT I WANT HAS ***NOTHING*** TO DO WITH ANYTHING.

SHANG-CHI.

GET ON WITH IT, THEN!

FINISH IT BEFORE--

SNAP

KATE BISHOP.

JESSICA!

CABLE.

MISTY KNIGHT.

DR. STRANGE.

IRON MAN.

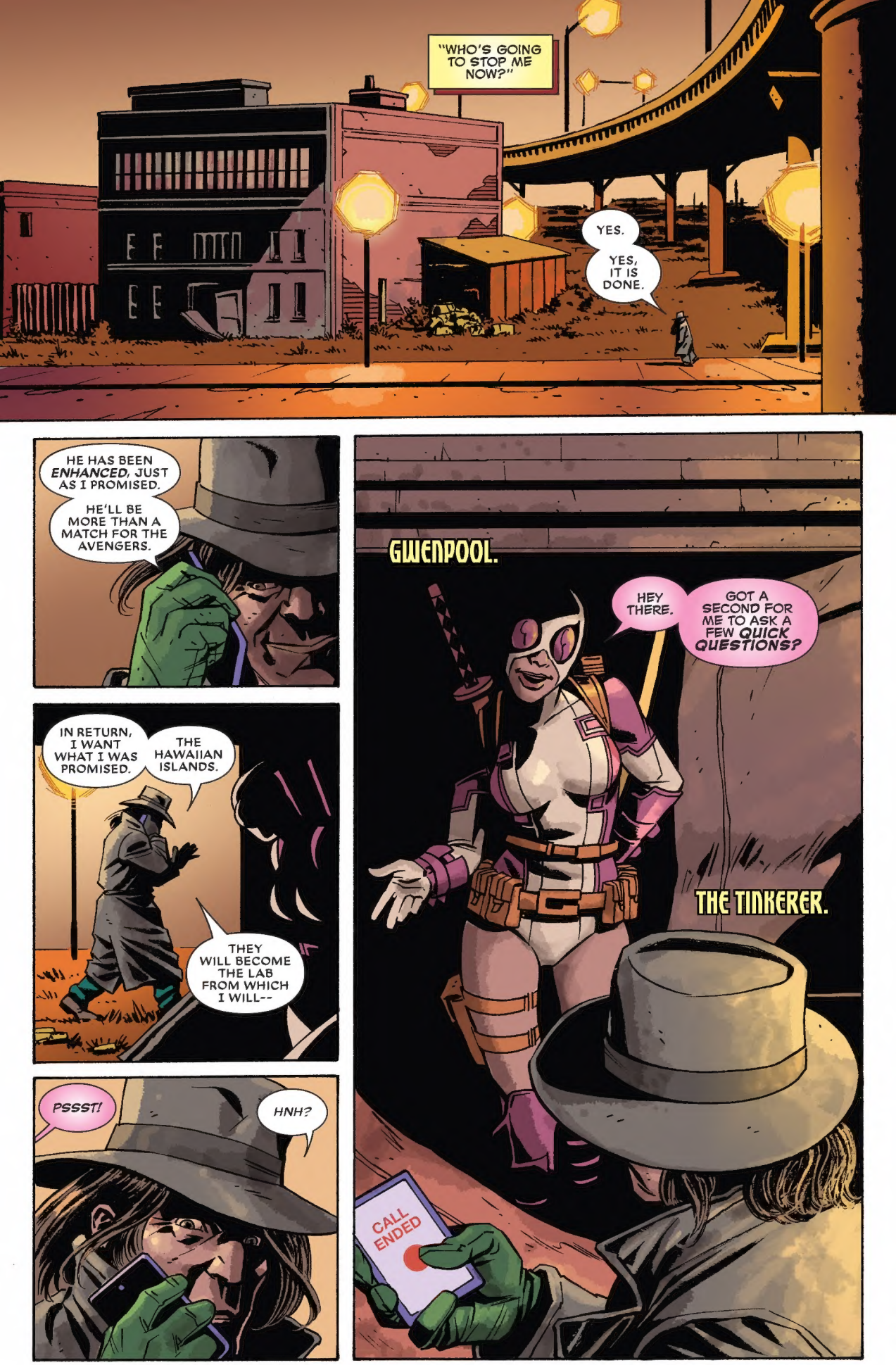
CAPTAIN AMERICA.

OOPS.

ZRAK-ZRAK-ZRAKKA-ZRAK
YOU NEEDED OUR HELP, WADE. YOU ASKED FOR IT.
AND I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY WE FAILED YOU.
SORRY, CABLE, OLD PAL.
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR DEPTH.
WE ALL ARE.
THOOOM
KEEP TALKING.
KEEP TALKING AND HOLD STILL.
SNATCH
AN ARROW?
REALLY?
THIS CAN'T BE YOUR BEST EFFORT!

I NEED YOU TO TRY HARDER!
TO KILL ME!
THUNK
I KNEW IT.
THIS IS WHERE MY TIMELINE--
THA-BRAAAAM
HUH.
'SPLODIE ARROW.
THAT MIGHT HAVE WORKED.
ZRAAAAK

BASTARD!
NAME-CALLING? SO JUVENILE.
VRRRRAAK
RUBBER AND GLUE.
WHATEVER YOU SAY BOUNCES OFF ME...
...AND VAPORIZES YOU.
AUNT BERU?
C-CAN'T BREATHE...
...IN THIS THING...
...GOTTA...
YEEEEE
RRRGH!
LOOK... LOOK AT WHAT I'VE DONE...
WHO...

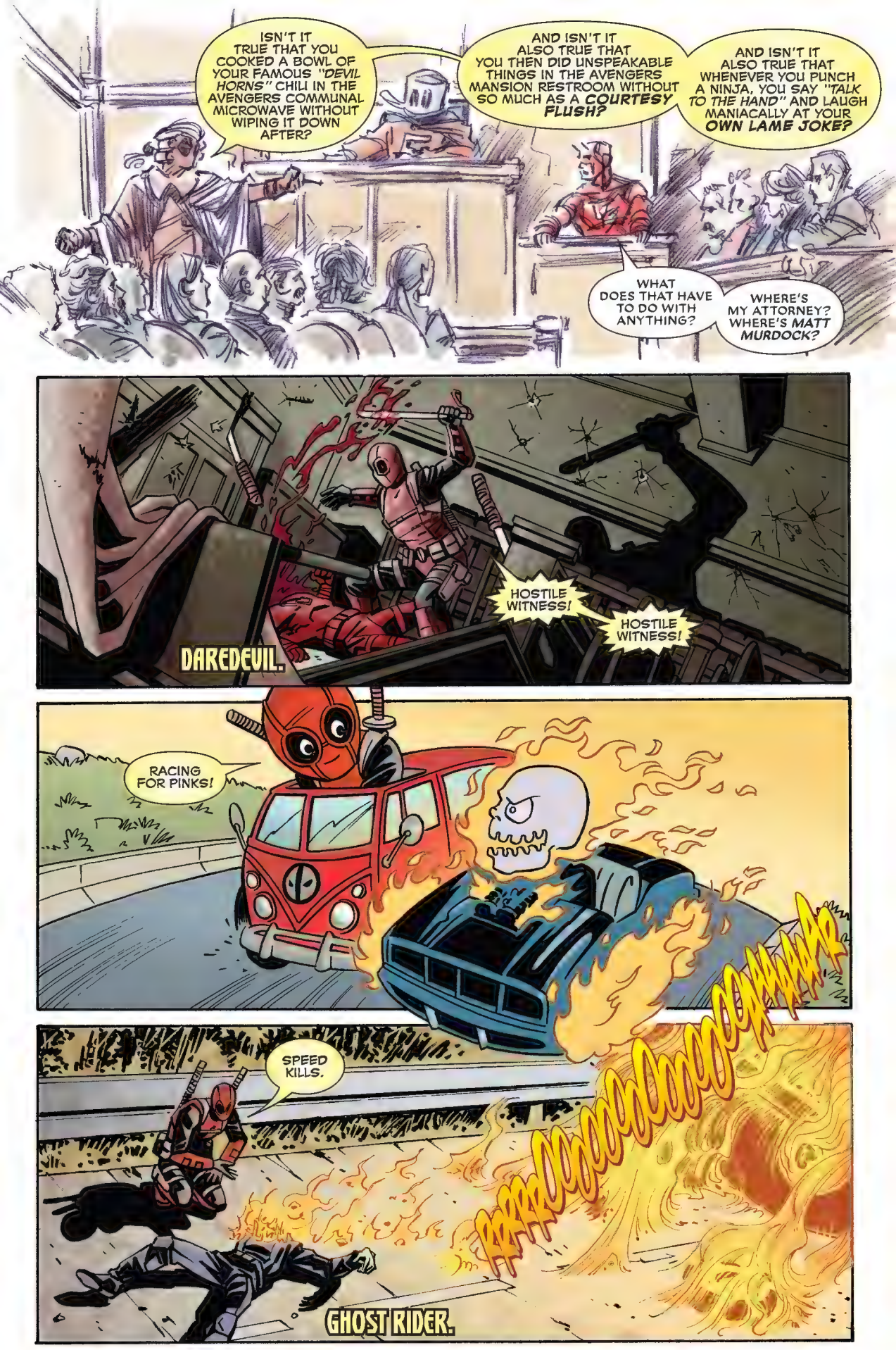

"WHO'S GOING TO STOP ME NOW?"
YES.
YES, IT IS DONE.
HE HAS BEEN ENHANCED, JUST AS I PROMISED.
HE'LL BE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE AVENGERS.
IN RETURN, I WANT WHAT I WAS PROMISED.
THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.
THEY WILL BECOME THE LAB FROM WHICH I WILL--
PSSST!
HNH?
GWENPOOL.
HEY THERE.
GOT A SECOND FOR ME TO ASK A FEW QUICK QUESTIONS?
THE TINKERER.
CALL ENDED

MOON GIRL AND DEVIL DINOSAUR.
MS. MARVEL.
HIDE!
HIDE!
HE'S COMING!
POWER PACK.
16... 17...18...19... 20!
READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!
OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE!
COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE!

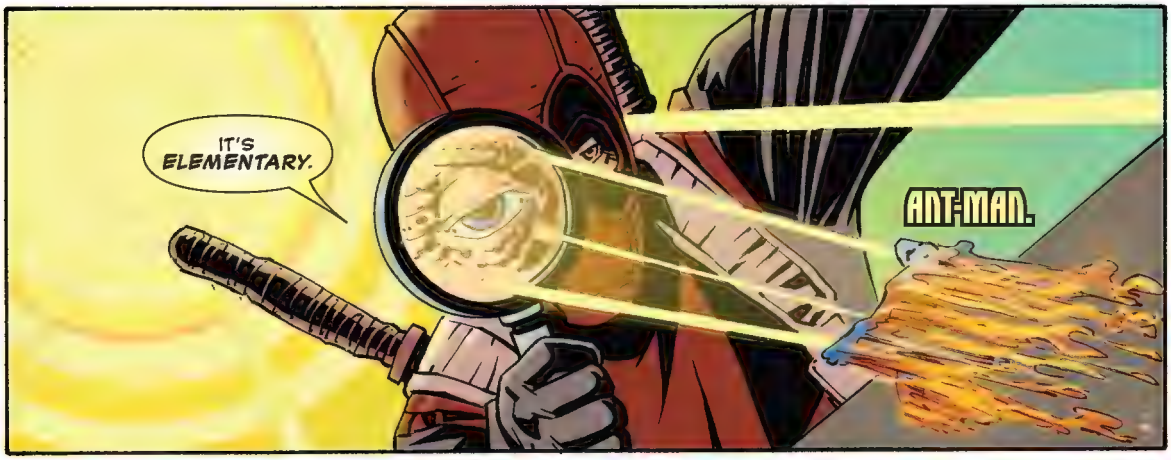
BOO!
NICE TRY, BIG FELLA!
MRROO!
I HEARD YOU GIGGLING FROM A MILE AWAY, KATIE!
NO FAIR, JACK!
WE SAID NO POWERS!
GOTCHA!

FOUND YOU ALL!
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO HIDE!
HIDE.
I WISH.
THEY WERE JUST...
THEY WERE KIDS--
M-MY GOD!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
IN THIS CASE...
...I'M GLAD...
...GLAD I DON'T KNOW.
"W-WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?"

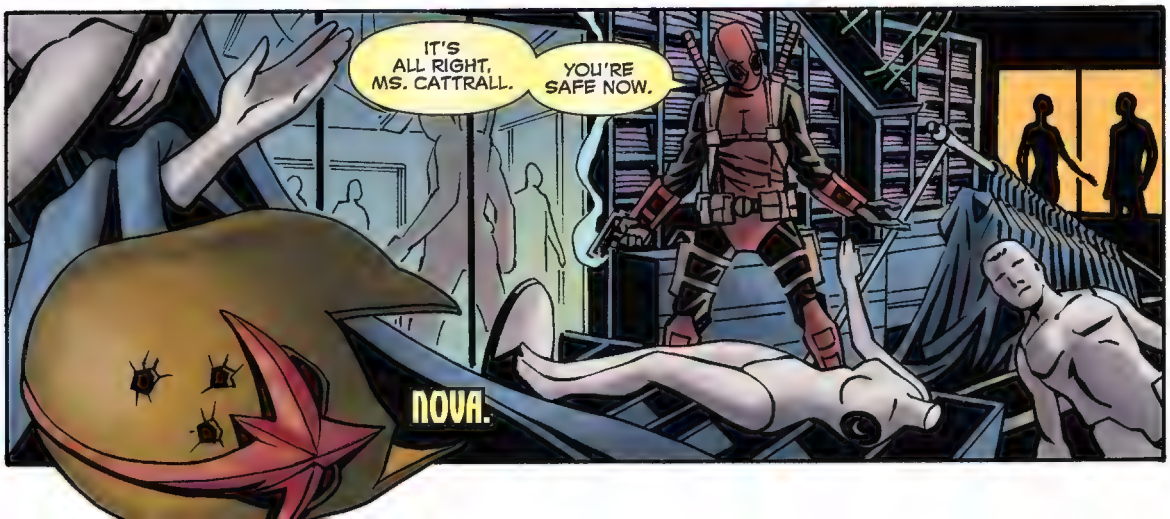
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME?
THAT DEPENDS, REALLY.
SEE, I'M STARTING TO GET A LITTLE WORRIED.
I CAN'T REACH ANY OF MY SUPER-HEROIC PALS. NO ONE'S ANSWERING TEXTS OR CALLS.
YOU AND YOUR MASTERS HAVE BEEN KILLING THEM OFF...AND YOU'RE USING DEADPOOL TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK.
IT... WASN'T MY PLAN.
THE OTHERS... THE RED SKULL, DOOM, MAGNETO, AND ABOMINATION... IT WAS THEIR IDEA.
OH, I KNOW ALL THAT ALREADY.
WHAT I DON'T KNOW IS HOW THEY'RE CONTROLLING DEADPOOL.
THEY HAVE A CONTROL PHRASE...
...POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION...
...ADVANCED BRAINWASHING TECHNIQUES.
WE'VE MADE IT SO HE DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE WHAT HE IS DOING.
I NEED YOU TO TELL ME HOW TO BREAK THAT CONTROL PHRASE.
AND THEN I'M GONNA HURT YOU... REAL BAD.
BUT IF YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT I NEED TO KNOW, I'M GONNA HURT YOU EVEN WORSE.


ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU COOKED A BOWL OF YOUR FAMOUS "DEVIL HORNS" CHILI IN THE AVENGERS COMMUNAL MICROWAVE WITHOUT WIPING IT DOWN AFTER?
AND ISN'T IT ALSO TRUE THAT YOU THEN DID UNSPEAKABLE THINGS IN THE AVENGERS MANSION RESTROOM WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A COURTESY FLUSH?
AND ISN'T IT ALSO TRUE THAT WHENEVER YOU PUNCH A NINJA, YOU SAY "TALK TO THE HAND" AND LAUGH MANIACALLY AT YOUR OWN LAME JOKE?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
WHERE'S MY ATTORNEY? WHERE'S MATT MURDOCK?
HOSTILE WITNESS!
HOSTILE WITNESS!
DAREDEVIL.
RACING FOR PINKS!
SPEED KILLS.
GHOST RIDER.

DEADPOOL--ONLY YOUR KEEN, DEDUCTIVE MIND CAN HELP ME SOLVE THIS CRIME!
QUIET, HOLMES!
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M SOLVING MYSTERIES HERE?

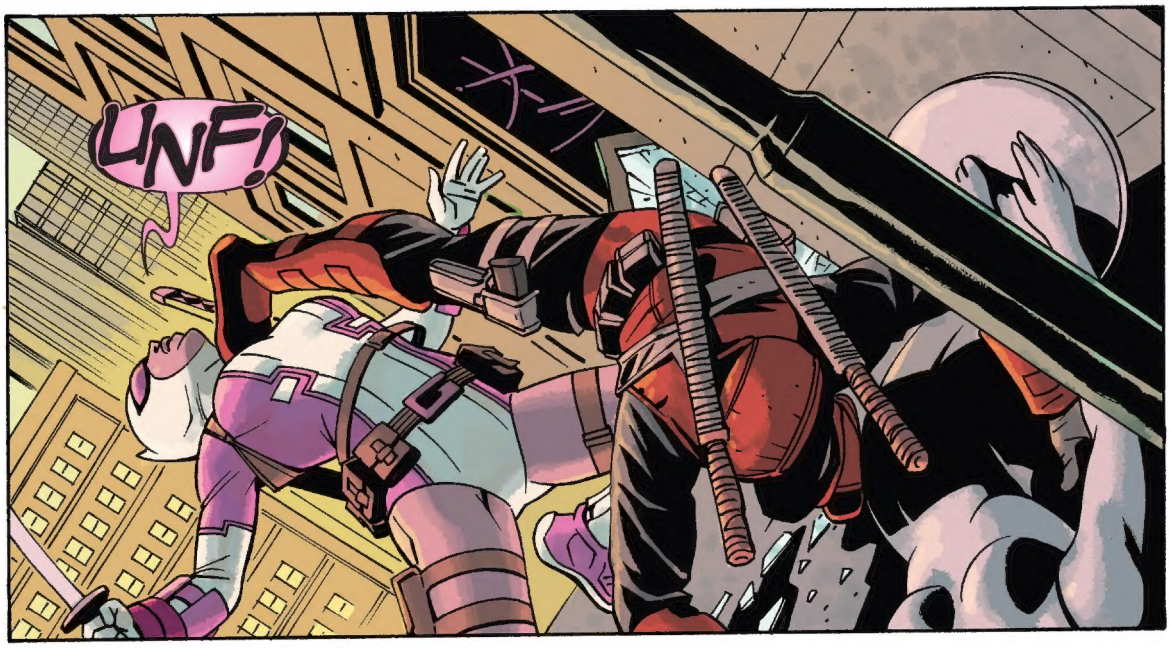

IT'S ELEMENTARY.
ANT-MAN.

I'M SORRY, DEADPOOL!
FOR THE FATE OF ALL THE UNIVERSE, YOU MUST FALL!
I FEEL BAD, TOO.
YOU, TOO, MUST FALL--FOR THE FATE OF THIS HOT SPACE CHICK!


IT'S ALL RIGHT, MS. CATTRALL.
YOU'RE SAFE NOW.
NOVA.

UH...WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT MANNEQUIN?
ACTUALLY-- SCRATCH THAT!
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!
THOK

SORRY ABOUT THIS, MR. POOL.
BUT I NEED YOU TO CALM DOWN--AND FAST.
A QUICK STAB TO THE HEART SHOULD DO THE--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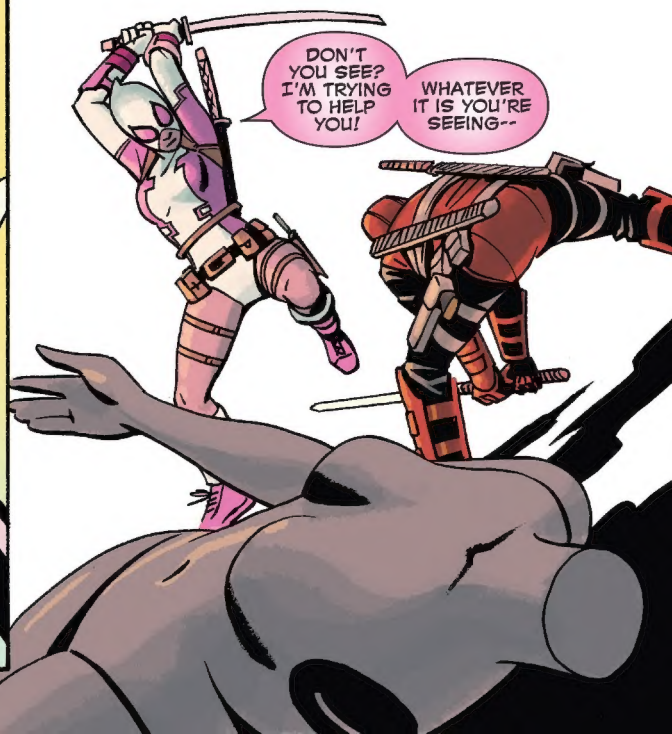
I CAN END THIS...
...IF I CAN JUST GET THROUGH TO YOU!


DON'T YOU SEE? I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU!
WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE SEEING--

--IT'S NOT REAL!

HA! THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE SOMETHING ONE OF YOU ***VARIANT COVER KNOCKOFFS*** MIGHT SAY!

THWACK

I MEAN, LOOK AT YOU!

YOU'RE A TRAVESTY!

A DEADPOOL-- IN ***PINK!***

SEE?

OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR RIGHT MIND.

BECAUSE THE ***REAL*** DEADPOOL KNOWS HE LOOKS ***GOOD*** IN PINK!

IF YOU'LL JUST TAKE A BREATH, THOUGH...

...IF YOU'LL CALM DOWN...

...YOU'LL SNAP OUT OF IT LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO HELP YOU!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT A ***PINK DOPPELGANGER*** WOULD ***WANT*** ME TO BELIEVE!

HHHT--

IT'S NOT YOU...
...YOU KILLED US ALL...
...BUT IT WASN'T YOU.
THE SUPER VILLAINS... FINALLY GOT ORGANIZED...
...TOOK US ALL OUT...
...BUT THERE ARE TRIGGER PHRASES...
...THEY CAN USE THEM TO POINT YOU AT T-TARGETS.
TIRELESSLY, I PONDERED, WHAT DAYDREAMS A CARCINOGENIC PIRANHA MIGHT REVERE.
THE VILLAINS... DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT...
ALL RIGHT, THEN.
BRING ON THE BAD GUYS.
TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT WEEK:

EVERYBODY DIES...AGAIN!